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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Science and Technology
SUBJECT : IDEALIST/TACKLE Mission C-251C

1. IDEALIST/TACKLE Mission C-251C was flown on 8 July 1971 along the Central China Coast. The mission was designed for [redacted] coverage in the Shanghai area. This was the twelfth IDEALIST/TACKLE mission in 1971.

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2. Aircraft 053 [redacted]

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[redacted]
for a mission duration of [redacted] hours. The pilot flew the route as briefed and there were no unusual occurrences, sightings or activities reported. From present indications, the [redacted] equipment, aircraft and all systems operated normally.

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3. Weather along the route was forecast to be Category III and IV (3/8 to 5/8 cloud cover). The pilot reported the weather as briefed.

4. Indications are that this was a successful

[redacted] mission.

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